



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Attorney Docket No. 26235

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ARAV et al.	Art Unit:	1651
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For:	<b>METHODS AND DEVICE FOR FREEZING AND THAWING BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES</b>	

***RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 30, 2007, requiring restriction between claims 78 and 89-115 of Group I and claims 116-188 of Group II, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 78 and 98-115 of Group I, drawn to a method for changing the temperature of a sample in order to freeze the sample. Election is made without traverse.